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WEEKLY UPDATE:

WITH LYDIA LINKER #3

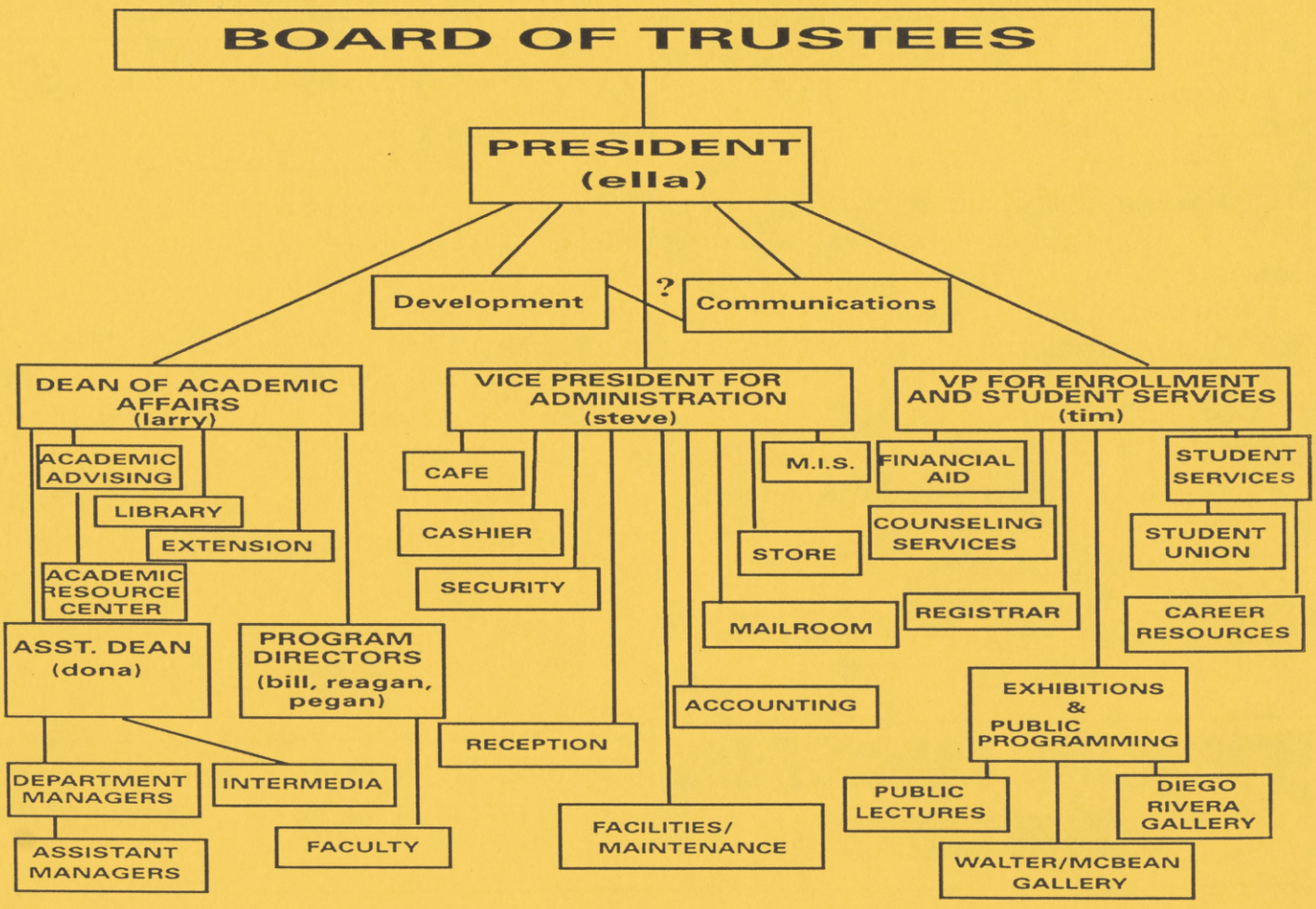
FORMERLY KNOWN AS:

THE PHIL

CHAIN OF COMMAND

OR "WHERE DO I GO WITH ___ QUESTION?"

The suggestion to map out the hierarchy of the school came up this week, so this is the result. Yes, it's a little confusing, but that's how the system is. The basic idea behind this chart is to see where you should go first if you have a question or a problem, and then where to go if you need to follow it further. Thanks to Martin, Chris, and the Student Handbook for this information. Corrections and additions are more than welcome. I figure this is a sufficient start. Good luck.



Letters to the Editor or

OOPS!

It was brought to my attention during the week that the last issue of the "Philis" had some incorrect information. I am very sorry for printing this misinformation and I greatly appreciate the corrections. In the future, however, it would be easier for me to take these corrections in writing (my memory ain't what it used to be). Now, without further adieu, the corrections:

Under "The Mysterious Board of Trustees" article, I would like to emphasize that **WE**, students are the primary funders of the school. According to the Student Handbook, "The Board has final authority over the mission of the Art Institute, the policies that govern it, the Art Institute's financial activity, and the conduct and evaluation of all programs. The Board operates mostly through committees and tends to concern itself with larger, over-arching issues. Day-to-day issues are handled by the executive staff, and it is to these people one should first address concerns and problems." Thanks to Martin, Mark, and Ella for pointing this correction out to me (and, Ella, how's this for tonally objective?).

The second bit of mis-information was pointed out to me by Lenore. Lenore is creating a Cafe survey on her own. This is not a Board decision.

The third correction is from Lydia. "Hey, you dumb bitch, you spelled Teresa Mancha's name wrong! It's T-E-R-E-S-A not T-H-E-R-E-S-A. What's wrong with you?"

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- All Department Managers are not part of the Staff Union (including Pete and Gail). Apparently, if you have people working under you (eg. assistant mgrs.), then you fall into the "in charge" category which is not usually a Union friendly position.

-Tuition was increased 5.7% bringing our tuition total to $18,400 for next year.

Props to the SF BAY GUARDIAN

If you checked the Guardian this week, you'd have noticed that our own Tony Labat was on the cover (the Big Peace symbol). This article on public art was excellent.

Also in the A&E section of the Guardian was another excellent article on Jon See Lim, the tagger, "Tie," who was shot dead a few weeks ago.

COMMENTS, CORRECTIONS, CONCERNS...

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